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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY STATEMENTS AFFIRM UNITY AND PRODUCTION

1. ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO JOINT EDITORIAL ON NATIONAL DAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE TROUBLED 1971, TENG HSIAO-PING'S TOAST AT THE GRAND RECEPTION AND A PEOPLE'S DAILY EDITORIAL ON SINKIANG'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY SERVES TO SUM UP PEKING'S POSITIONS AND MAKE CLEAR THAT CHINA'S PRIORITIES ARE UNCHANGED. THEY REMAIN FOCUSED ON CHAIRMAN MAO'S INTERNAL LINE FOR STUDY OF DICTATORSHIP, STABILITY AND UNITY AND PROMOTING PRODUCTION. COMMENTING ON THE PAST YEAR, TENG

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PRAISES THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY

CHAIRMAN MAO AND ACCLAIMS CONSOLIDATION OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION AND ANTI-LIN PIAO/CONFUCIUS MOVEMENT ACHIEVEMENTS. FOR TENG, HOWEVER, THE RELEVANCE OF THESE EVENTS LIES NOT ONLY IN CONSOLIDATING THE PROLETARIAN DICTATORSHIP, BUT ALSO IN DEVELOPING A PROSPEROUS SITUATION IN SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION, THUS EQUATING THE IMPORTANCE OF BOTH THE IDEOLOGICAL AND THE PRODUCTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

2. TO EMPHASIZE REGIME ATTENTION TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE MEDIA RELEASED A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THE SUBJECT, INCLUDING AN NCNA STORY THAT CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT FOR THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF THE YEAR WAS UP 17.3 PERCENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. TENG ALSO SIGNALS PRC ECONOMIC PRIORITIES IN ECHOING PREMIER CHOU'S STATEMENT AT THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS ON BUILDING CHINA INTO A "POWERFUL SOCIALIST COUNTRY BEFORE THE END OF THE CENTURY." WHILE THERE IS NO MENTION OF THE CURRENT SHUI HU CHUAN CAMPAIGN IN EITHER PRONOUNCEMENT, THE SINKIANG ANNIVERSARY EDITORIAL HEAPS ABUSE ON THE SOVIETS AND CONSTANTLY WARNS OF SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO MEDDLE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CHINA'S MINORITY GROUPS. THUS, BY EXTENSION, THE EDITORIAL WARNS OF THE DANGERS OF SOVIET REVISIONISM AND OF CAPITULATING TO THE SOVIETS, THEMES WHICH ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE BEING RAISED IN THE SHUI HU CAMPAIGN. A FURTHER WARNING AGAINST SOVIET INTRIGUES IS NOTED IN TENG'S RATHER STANDARD REFERENCE TO SUPER-POWER CONTENTION LEADING TO WAR AND THE NEED FOR THE "CHINESE PEOPLE" TO PREPARE THEMSELVES.

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